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REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON,

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

CONCORD, N. H.:

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. H. Robinson, treasurer of the town of Loudon, in account with said town for the year ending March 1, 1883,	Dr.
To cash balance in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1882,	\$239.52
To amount deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank	
to the credit of the town, and interest on the same,	1,560.00
To cash received of collector of 1882,	9,064.10
Of collector of 1880,	22.49
Of collector of 1881,	128.12
Of collector of 1878,	20.00
Of collector of 1874,	22.63
Of selectmen,	2,680.19
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	\$13,737.05

TOWN TREASURER,

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By paid on town bonds matured,	\$3,000.00
amount of interest on town bonds,	1,080.00
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	\$4,080.00

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Benjamin F. Maxfield, for bridge plank,	\$4.70
John M. Ladd, repairs on highway,	5.15
Obed Kempton, repairs on Pondbrook bridge,	11.00
H. F. Paul, repairs on highway,	1.00
J. D. Sargent, repairs on highway,	4.50
A. J. Philips, lumber and labor,	4.00
Perley Wiggin, labor on bridge,	4.50
Hiram W. Moses, bridge plank,	7.39
Caleb D. Marston, self and horses,	9.22
" " " " drawing plank,	8.05
Elisha Piper, labor on bridge,	2.50
J. C. Smith, " " " "	2.70

Paid R. B. Foster, labor on highways and bridges,	\$12.00
John W. Hinds, lumber and labor,	10.00
Newell Lovering, labor and bridge stringers,	13.50
J. S. Sanborn, bridge plank,	5.19
H. E. Morse, labor on highway,	2.13
W. K. Holt, lumber and labor,	10.15
James D. Pease, bridge plank,	1.00
Abial H. Clough, lumber and labor,	8.85
David S. Clough, " " "	2.50
Willis E. Chase, labor on bridge,	2.95
F. E. Copp, lumber,	28.12
E. H. Robinson, lumber,	4.00
A. J. Clough, labor,	14.00
F. E. Copp, labor on bridge,	15.00
Bachelder & Robinson, bridge plank and stringers,	26.96
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., iron,	4.31
Elbridge G. Sargent, bridge plank and stringers,	5.65
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	\$231.02

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid for support of Avery family,	\$10.00
Asel Burnham,	70.29
Mahala Durgin,	78.00
Dora Everett,	3.00
Persis Ordway,	10.17
Mary J. French,	66.00
David J. Page,	46.98
Almira Rogers,	50.15
Mrs. William Willard,	24.56
Pluma Willey,	52.00
Josephine Sargent,	52.21
Enoch Tebbetts,	2.45
Transient paupers,	9.00
Overseer of poor, services,	30.00
" " " use of teams and expenses in pauper busi- ness,	15.00
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	\$519.81

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid selectmen, bounty on crows,	\$28.90
J. D. Pease, non-resident tax worked,	3.00
Frank O. Hill, " "	2.00
J. B. Sanborn, " "	8.00
Geo. G. Brown, " "	4.00
J. M. Ladd, " "	5.90
James S. Sanborn, " "	9.38
Obed Kempton, " "	6.73
John L. Buswell, " "	4.00
James D. Pease, " "	1.50
John B. Perkins, " "	3.63
Abial H. Clough, " "	10.00
W. B. Powell, " "	4.74
David S. Clough, " "	16.00
John L. Buswell, services as auditor,	2.00
Samuel D. Hill, " "	2.00
Abial H. Clough, justice fees,	1.50
John L. Buswell, bond punch,	.75
Samuel Sargent, cleaning town hall,	2.00
Evans & Sleeper, printing town reports,	20.00
Celia H. Fernald, certificates of births,	.75
Elisha Piper, police service,	6.50
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	13.83
R. B. Foster, advertising,	5.00
Andrew D. Locke, lettering guide boards,	5.00
Clarence L. Clough, supervisor's service,	20.00
Caleb D. Marston, " "	20.00
Amos K. Copp, " "	20.00
C. H. Nixon, water tub,	3.00
S. G. Lovering, "	1.50
R. B. Foster, services as moderator,	2.00
Newell W. Lovering, for books furnished indigent children,	6.93
C. D. Carr, in full for collecting taxes of 1874 and 1880,	4.46
Mrs. R. B. Foster, board of town officers,	25.00
Selectmen, balance 1881 account,	18.50
Selectmen, use of team and expenses in town business,	35.00
C. A. Williams, damage of horse,	4.00

Paid C. D. Carr, balance over paid on 1881 tax,	\$45.42
C. D. Carr, fees in full for collecting taxes for 1881,	8.67
C. D. Carr, fees in part for collecting taxes for 1882,	130.00
Selectmen, services,	246.00
J. A. Clough, bounty on crows,	22.40
Edson C. Eastman, invoice book,	1.43
J. Jones, fees in full for collecting taxes for 1876, '77, '78, and '79,	8.81
F. E. Robinson, services as town clerk,	35.00
E. H. Robinson, services as town treasurer,	50.00
School districts, amount of interest on school fund,	94.07
Amount of school orders,	1,516.03
" state tax,	1,480.00
" county tax,	1,689.05
" deposited in Loan and Trust savings bank, and interest on same,	1,560.00
Newell W. Lovering, school committee,	55.00
Dick Rogers, non-resident highway tax worked,	5.85
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	\$7,275.23

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Asenath M. Neal,	\$6.04
J. B. Perkins,	5.66
John E. Tilton,	2.30
Alvin Beck,	6.10
Henry F. Bachelder,	9.00
Mrs. John O. Merrill,	1.70
Eliza C. Smith,	6.00
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	\$36.80

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount received,	\$13,737.05
Paid bonds and interest on bonds,	1,080.00
Highways and bridges,	231.02
Pauper account,	519.81
Miscellaneous,	7,275.23
Damage by dogs,	36.80
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Whole amount paid out,	\$12,142.86

Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$1,594.19
Amount deposited in the savings bank,	1,560.00
Balance in favor of town,	<u>3,154.19</u>

E. H. ROBINSON, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the citizens of Loudon:—

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report, for the year ending March 1, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Received of state treasurer, bounty on crows,	\$12.20
“ literary fund,	126.96
“ railroad tax,	133.93
“ savings bank tax,	1,434.00
Merrimack county, support of paupers,	474.81
Interest on school fund,	94.07
Balance of 1876, '77, '78, and '79 taxes,	<u>404.22</u>
Amount of receipts,	\$2,680.19
Paid town treasurer,	<u>\$2,680.19</u>

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1883.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due sundry individuals on bonds,	\$24,000.00
Accrued interest,	160.00
Amount of indebtedness,	<u>\$24,160.00</u>

AVAILS OF TOWN.

Amount deposited in bank,	\$1,500.00
Accrued interest,	60.00
Balance in hands of treasurer,	<u>1,594.19</u>
Amount of cash avails,	<u>\$3,154.19</u>

OTHER AVAILS.

Due from collector of 1871,	\$287.50
" " 1875,	318.13
" " 1882,	224.84
from state, bounty paid on crows,	51.30
Samuel B. Lovering, lumber and iron,	15.47
United States, installments of bounty,	1,523.00
Value of derrick and rope,	100.00

Total avails,	\$5,674.43

Balance,	\$18,485.57
Amount of dog tax on hand March 1, 1882,	\$48.00
" " " " 1883,	45.00

RINALDO B. FOSTER, } *Selectmen*
 FREDERICK E. COPP, } *of*
 JEREMIAH A. CLOUGH, } *Loudon.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JEREMIAH BLAKE, } *Auditors.*
 DICK ROGERS, }

Loudon, March 1, 1883.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the citizens of Loudon:—

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submits the following report:—

DISTRICT No. 1.—WHITE.

Miss Mabel Osgood, teacher of both terms.

Miss Osgood is a young teacher, but she shows marked ability as such, and seems to be in her natural element when governing a school. Both terms were a decided success.

DISTRICT No. 2.—YELLOW.

Both terms were taught by Miss Nellie Brown.

This district may well consider itself fortunate in securing the services of this able teacher. Miss Brown showed herself mistress of the situation. Thoroughness and perfect understanding of every topic was signal at the examination.

DISTRICT No. 3.—VILLAGE.

PRIMARY.

Miss May Martin, teacher of the summer term.

This school has many bright and attractive scholars, and the teacher was one who thoroughly understood her business; hence the advancement made did great credit to both teacher and scholars.

Fall term taught by Miss Emma O. Curtice, of Concord.

Good luck seemed to attend this school during the year, for Miss Curtice was the right person in the right place. Good success, great advancement, and good-will of parents and scholars was the result of her efforts.

GRAMMAR.

Miss May Martin, of Concord, teacher.

This department had but one term, and at the close it showed that a vast amount of study had been done by the scholars and an equal amount of training by the teacher, to accomplish the results which were acquired during the term. Miss Martin's method of instruction cannot be excelled.

DISTRICT No. 4.—CLOUGH'S HILL.

Summer term taught by Miss Addie M. Clough.

This was her first attempt at teaching, and, of course, it was new work, but she labored with a determination to surmount all difficulties, and success crowned her work in every particular. She will make a fine teacher with practice.

Miss Alice Ladd, of Chichester, teacher of winter term.

This school secured the services of a first-class teacher, and the term would have been of unusual profit, if it had not been broken up by measles. She governs without fear, and her school was a model one.

DISTRICT No. 5.—BROWN.

Henry Drake, of Pittsfield, teacher of the only term this school had during the year. Mr. Drake needs no other praise than the school itself, which was just what it should be in all things. A large amount of ground was covered and thoroughly understood.

DISTRICT No. 6.—LOWER RIDGE.

Miss Jennie E. Ordway, teacher of summer term.

Miss Ordway labored hard for the advancement of the scholars in her charge, and the scholars were appreciative enough of her efforts to try hard themselves, and the result was a model school, with much improvement and a fine examination.

Miss Rosa J. Eaton, teacher of winter term.

This school at the close passed a fair examination, and there are some very fine scholars here who need thorough teachers. The declamations and recitations at close were fine and well rendered.

DISTRICT No. 7—MOORE.

Summer term taught by Miss Hattie C. Colby, who taught here several terms previous to this, and the scholars were accustomed to her method, and were ready to start in earnest at the beginning of the term. Good order prevailed and harmony. Miss Colby is a good teacher, and success was the result of this school.

Miss Lizzie Whittemore, teacher of winter term.

This teacher has numbered among our first-class ones for several years, and no topic is ever passed until it is thoroughly comprehended by the scholars. Under Miss Whittemore's instruction this school made good advancement and passed a fine examination.

DISTRICT No. 8.—OSBORNE.

Miss Lilla A. Merrill, teacher of summer term.

Miss Merrill gave perfect satisfaction to parents, and was admired by scholars. Her pleasing manner gained the confidence of her pupils, and their united efforts caused the best results, and deserve much praise.

Miss Jennie E. Ordway, teacher of winter term.

Miss Ordway is very cool and calculating in all emergencies, and managed this school with perfect success. The amount of matter is no part of her method, but the quality of it is her motto.

DISTRICT No. 9.—HILL.

Miss Georgia Powell, teacher of summer term.

Miss Powell tried hard to have all the improvement possible made, and succeeded well. The number of scholars was small, and attendance very irregular; hence she could not have the improvement that she labored for.

N. W. Lovering, teacher of winter term. Reported by Mrs. S. D. Hill.

Teachers in this district labor under two disadvantages—outside talk and short terms. During this term good progress was made in

all branches. Special attention was given to reading, and no scholars in town or elsewhere, of the same age, can excel those of this school. All who know the benefits of a good education appreciated this term of school. Hope we may secure his services many terms.

DISTRICT No. 10.—PLEASANT STREET.

Miss Emma O. Curtice, of Concord, teacher of both terms.

Miss Curtice has taught this school several terms previous to this, and is a number-one teacher. She has a level head which did her good service during the term, and those who came to learn made excellent progress. I hope this district will get united, and be in reality a union district.

DISTRICT No. 11.—NEW DOVER.

Summer term taught by Miss M. E. Saltmarsh, of Bow.

Miss Saltmarsh doubtless tried hard to make this school a success, and a fair degree of advancement was made. The order was not the best, and consequently some time was lost.

Winter term taught by Miss Lilla A. Merrill, of Pittsfield.

This teacher is young, but has the qualities of a first-class teacher, and she managed this large school in a manner which gave her much credit as a teacher. Miss Merrill will make one of the best teachers, if she follows this occupation. The scholars are well advanced in this school, and apply themselves in a creditable manner.

DISTRICT No. 12.—UPPER RIDGE.

Miss Carrie Moore, of Gilmanton, teacher of the only term that this school had during the year.

Miss Moore gave satisfaction to all those who sent scholars. At the close I found much to commend in the general appearance of the school. These scholars are well advanced and very studious.

DISTRICT No. 13.—CATE.

Miss Lizzie Whittemore, teacher of both terms.

Miss Whittemore has managed this school successfully for several terms previous to this year, which is recommendation enough of her abilities as a teacher. The classes in geography were excelled by no other school, and equalled by only one. Rhetorical exercises at close were very interesting.

NEWELL W. LOVERING,

Superintending School Committee of Loudon.

Loudon, Feb. 27, 1883.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Martha E. Bachelder, Hattie B. Sanborn, John E. Bachelder, Byron Sanborn.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Bertha L. Huckins, May A. Williams, Georgia E. Ordway, Allie G. Ordway, Willie S. Ordway, George S. Rowell, Stephen P. Foster, Frank Moody, Willie Wiggin, Louise Perkins, Abbie Ordway, Hattie Ordway.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Harlan Rogers, Charlie Marston, Nellie A. True, Blanche Clark, Cora Jackman, Mabel Marston, Mary B. Marston, Lizzie McKerly, Effie Ordway, Willie Prichard, Jesse Hinds, Ira Towle, Thena Morrill.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Loren A. Currier, Georgie Currier, Jennie D. Cate, Fred S. French, Etta Osgood, Clarence F. Sargent.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Eddie Merrill, Fred Smith, Alvah Blake.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Lizzie Clough, Sadie Dimond, Ellen Kenney, Maud Kenney, Alice Clough, Charles W. Joy.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Edwin E. Bachelder, Emery B. Bachelder, Katie A. Bachelder, Nettie E. Bachelder.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Fred G. Osborne, Ora D. Osgood, Mary J. Osgood, Edith L. Osgood, Stella M. Osgood.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Ida L. Marsh, Blanche S. Hill.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Gertie S. Caswell, Charles H. Parker, Stephen C. Perkins, Grace M. Powell.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Charles E. Jones, Frank E. Saltmarsh, Arthur Wales, Mary Barnard, Eddie Jones, Willie Jones.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Hattie M. Pease, Lura B. Bachelder, Fred M. Twombly.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Estella M. Whitney.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number of District.	Terms.	Teachers.	\$	Wages per Month.	Weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.		No. in Arithmetic.		No. in Grammar.		No. in Geography.		No. in Algebra.		No. in Other Studies.		School Orders.		
						No. in Reading.	No. in Writing.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Reading.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Other Studies.	No. in Reading.	No. in Writing.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Reading.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	
1	Summer.	Mabel Osgood.	\$22 00	12	18	18	14	5	8	2	0	0	176 17							
	Winter.	" "	26 00	13	20	20	17	7	8	3	5									
2	Summer.	Nellie S. Brown.	26 00	9	23	23	11	6	5	0	3	196 32								
	Winter.	" "	31 00	11	27	27	19	7	7	0	3									
3	Summer.	May Martin.	28 00	9	31	31	23	0	9	0	0	282 34								
	Winter.	Emma O. Curtice.	30 00	6	29	29	22	0	11	0	0									
3	Fall.	†May Martin.	30 00	15	28	28	27	10	16	4	3	3	3	77 44						
	Summer.	Addie M. Clough.	16 00	10	8	8	5	1	3	2	0									
4	Winter.	Alice Ladd.	22 00	11	14	14	12	4	5	1	1	127 86								
5	Fall.	Henry Drake.	28 00	11	5	5	4	3	2	3	3	3	77 44							
	Summer.	Jennie E. Ordway.	20 60	8	23	23	18	5	10	3	2									
6	Winter.	Rosa I. Eaton.	27 60	10	24	24	19	5	16	3	1	122 51								
7	Summer.	Hattie C. Colby.	22 00	10	11	11	7	2	5	0	0									
	Winter.	Lizzie M. Whittemore.	20 00	12	15	15	9	6	7	0	0	111 10								
8	Summer.	Lilla A. Merrill.	13 00	7	16	16	16	7	10	2	0									
	Winter.	Jennie E. Ordway.	18 40	11	11	11	11	5	7	1	1	78 24								
9	Summer.	*Georgia Powell.	10 00	8	10	10	7	2	7	0	0									
	Winter.	Newell W. Lovering.	24 00	11	14	14	10	3	8	0	2	89 17								
10	Summer.	Emma O. Curtice.	23 00	9	12	12	11	3	3	1	3									
	Winter.	" "	30 00	11	12	12	12	3	10	1	5	70 31								
11	Summer.	M. E. Saltmarsh.	23 00	10	26	26	22	7	8	3	3									
	Winter.	Lilla A. Merrill.	24 00	11	34	34	29	6	12	3	1	58 28								
12	Fall.	Carrie Moore.	14 00	11	9	9	7	2	4	0	0	56 43								
	Summer.	Lizzie M. Whittemore.	18 00	8	9	9	7	2	6	0	0									
13	Winter.	" "	19 00	9	10	10	8	3	8	0	0	48 96								

†Grammar.

*Board given.

NEWELL W. LOVERING,
S. S. Committee of Loudon.

Loudon, Feb. 27, 1883.

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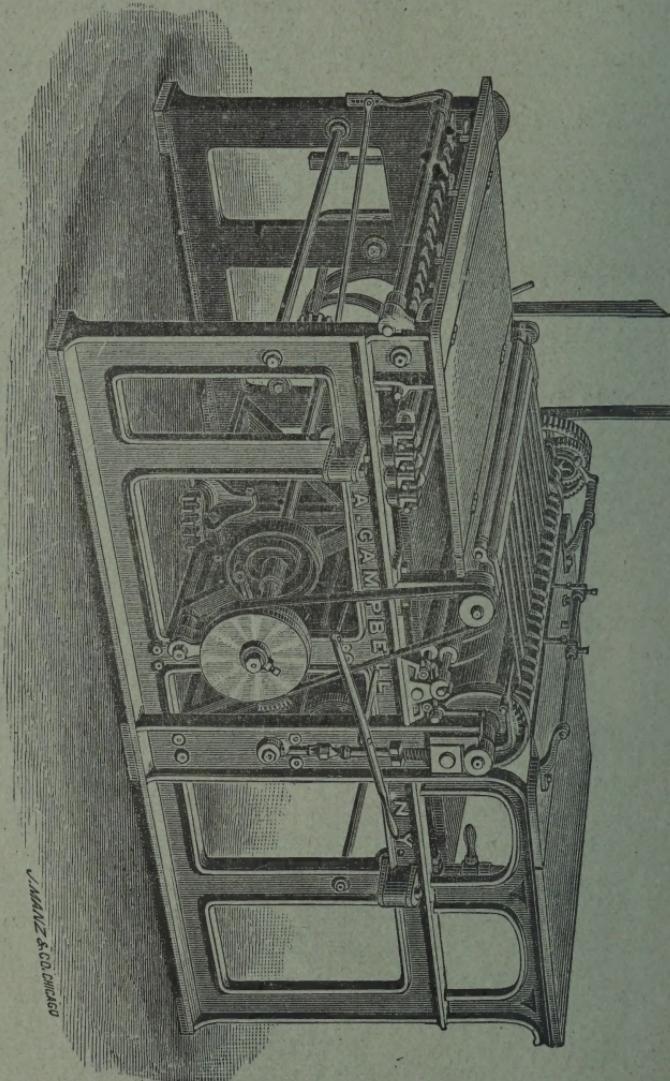
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